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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The position of general manager and vice president of the S. A. L. has been tendered to Jas. M. Barr. —— General Chaffee's army in China will embark for Manila May 30th. —— The foreign powers in Pekin are considering the question of destroying the Chinese forts, and establishing fortified posts from Pekin to the sea. —— The British casualties in South Africa continue heavy. —— The battleship Ohio will be launched at San Francisco May 18th; President McKinley will attend. —— Embezzler Martin, at Raleigh, sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary. —— The N. C. Legislature adjourned sine die. —— Aguinaldo is preparing his manifesto; he will urge the Filipinos to cease fighting and accept American sovereignty. —— The White Star Line steamer Celtic launched at Belfast —— Robbers blew open the safe of a bank at Chardon, Ohio, and escaped with their booty. —— The peanut market is said to be cornered by a firm in Hoboken. —— Incendiaries attempted to burn one of the new buildings of Richmond College. —— N. Y. markets: Money on call firm at 3@6 per cent., the last loan being at 3½ per cent.; cotton quiet, middling uplands 8 7-16c; flour still weak and inclined towards lower prices; wheat—spot quiet, No. 2 red 79½c; corn—spot firm, No 2 48½c; oats—spot quiet, No. 2 30½c; rosin quiet; spirits turpentine dull.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., April 4.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 48 degrees; 8 P. M., 58 degrees; maximum, 63 degrees; minimum, 43 degrees; mean, 53 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .—; rainfall since first of the month to date, .90 inches.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. 45.9 feet, and rising.

FORECAST FOR TO DAY.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—For North Carolina: Fair and warmer Friday; Saturday rain; variable winds, becoming fresh easterly.

Port Almanac April 5

Sun Rises	5 41 A. M
Sun Sets	6 25 P. M
Day's Length	12 44 M.
High Water at Southport.	8.05 A M
High Water Wilmington	10 35 A. M

Atlanta is looming up as a rival of St. Louis and Memphis as a mule emporium. Since 1890 she has sold 435,000 mules.

The State of Jersey got $220,000 in fees for recording the Morgan-Rockefeller steel deal. But they will pump in some more water and get even on that.

The China *Times*, published in Pekin, is printed in Chinese, Japanese, English, French, German, Russian and Italian. In this respect it leads all its contemporaries, and catches the crowd.

The Czar of Russia has twenty-seven physicians, but the King of Great Britain leads him by several. He has thirty-two. Considering his occasional antics they manage to keep him in pretty fair condition.

Canada incubates between 70,000,000 and 80,000,000 lobsters every year. When Pierpont Morgan learns this he will be reaching out to take the lobsters in. Pierpont is no lobster when it comes to taking in things.

Up to the present time our fracas in the Philippines has cost 3,028 lives of American soldiers, and $203,573,000 of American money, and Admiral Dewey is "impressed with the idea" that it might have been avoided.

That New Jersey man who jumped, kicked over a lamp and set fire to the house got even with the dentist who gave his tooth too strong a yank. The next tooth the dentist pulls for him he will put him to sleep and tie him in the chair.

An English syndicate has sneaked in and secured from the Chinese government a concession of 1,000 square miles of territory rich in iron, coal and oil. While the supplemental proceedings go on the syndicates have an eye on business.

Harry C. Sleight, of Paterson, N. J., has sued a fellow citizen for $1,000 damages because the fellow citizen imprinted two kisses on Mrs. Sleight's lips without any previous notice. Mr. Sleight has struck on a new business, making merchandise of his wife's kisses.

We regret to learn that our old North Carolina friend Noah Raby, who some time ago celebrated his 129th birthday and has for the past 35 years or more been enjoying the hospitality of one of the New Jersey almshouses, is in failing health and not expected to survive long.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Good Friday!

— The city public schools will close this year on the 23d of May.

— A young and competent bookbooker is wanted. See business local columns.

— Eyota and Cherokee tribes of Red Men will adopt a large number of pale faces to night.

— The officers of the Wilmington lodge of Elks recently elected were installed last night.

— The sidewalk along the A. C. L.'s new office building is being repaved. All the scaffolding has been taken down and the general appearance of the building is greatly improved.

— Lizzie Leslie and Stella Edwards were before J. J. Fowler, J. P., yesterday on the charge of contempt of court. The matter will be held under advisement until 11 o'clock this morning.

— Justice J. M. McGowan tried Tony Hart, colored, yesterday afternoon for receiving goods under false pretences. He was bound over to the Criminal Court under a $25 bond, which he was unable to give.

— Miss Cammie Lord will begin a new term of her dancing school next Wednesday, April 10th. The day class will open at 3:45 o'clock that afternoon, and the night class will start Thursday night, April 11th, at 8:30 o'clock.

— Messrs. J. F. Garrell & Co., the well known meat firm, has a seasonable announcement in another column. Their stalls are well filled with an especially fine lot of meats this week, which will interest those going to market.

— Mr. Geo. E. Tilley, manager of the Palace Market, corner Second and Market streets, has in another column an interesting announcement of a choice selection of meats for the Easter trade. Manager Tilley is an artist in his line, and invites an inspection of his stock.

— Mr. M. Marshburn invites the market goers to visit his stalls for choice Easter meats during this week. His advertisement is headed "Easter Joys," and it will give him pleasure for his friends to call upon him during this special display and sale.

— The "peanut party" given at the residence of Mrs. Donnelly last evening, under the auspices of the N. N. Society of Fifth Street M. E. Church, was largely attended and thoroughly enjoyed. The prize—a handsome cake—in the peanut guessing contest was won by Mrs. Jos. J. Loughlin.

Basket Ball Last Night.

The basket ball game in the Y. M. C. A league at the City Hall last night between the teams of the Business Men and Naval Reserves, resulted in a victory for the first named by a score of 27 to 24. It was an exciting contest from start to finish. A tie resulted in both halves and in the third half to determine the winners, the Business Men came off victorious. There will be no game to night as announced on account of Good Friday. The percentage of each team in the league thus far in the season is as follows: Young Men, 875; Business Men, 714; Boys Brigade, 333; Naval Reserves, 000. The line up for the game last night was the same as in previous games

Fox Chase in Brunswick.

The Wilmington and Wrightsville Fox clubs met Col. K. M. Murchison's party at Reiger's plantation, in Brunswick county, at 5 o'clock yesterday morning, and had a very fine chase, which was the last of the season. There were forty-five dogs in the pack. The fox was caught and Mr. S. J. Davis got the "brush." Those composing the party were Capt. R. O. Grant, Mr. A. C Sneed, Col. K. M. Murchison, Messrs. S. J. Davis, R R Bellamy, J. W. Reiger, F. T. Mills, H. M. Foard, Robert Stokeley and L. Gay.

Trial of Safe Crackamen.

The preliminary hearing of the alleged safe crackers captured at Marshville, N C., about a week ago will be held at Morven to day. Postoffice Inspector Jere Connolly will likely attend the hearing to gather any information that will lead to their identification as the Red Springs postoffice robbers Raleigh Express Company officials will also be present to investigate their possible connection with the robbery there.

Primary Sunday School Union.

The feature of yesterday afternoon's regular weekly meeting of the Primary and Junior Sunday School Union, which was held in the Y. M. C. A. parlors at 4 o'clock, was an interesting address by Dr. Blackwell upon the lesson for next Sunday. His talk was illustrated by one of the dry plants from the Philippines, which are now being sold in the city very generally. The meeting was closed with prayer.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Warren—To housekeepers.
M. Marshburn—Easter joys.
The Banks—No business to-day.
Sam'l Bear, Sr.—Large mullets.
D. L. Gore Co.—Grits and meal.
Palace Market—Lamb, veal, pork.
People's Savings Bank—We want.
J. F. Garrell & Co.—Spring lamb.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Wanted—Competent bookkeeper.

COMMERCE CHAMBER.

Taxation Matters Discussed by Representative Willard Yesterday Afternoon.

REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING.

Many Matters of Unfinished Business Were Discussed—The State Encampment, Teachers' Assembly, Long Distance Telephone, Etc.

The matters for consideration at yesterday afternoon's regular monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce were those which came up under the general head of "unfinished business," and while there was nothing especially new in the introduction of the various subjects, the proceedings were very interesting and important to the welfare of the city.

President Jacobi and Colonel John L. Cantwell, the secretary, were at their posts as usual and there was a fair attendance of members. Among those in attendance as visitors was Mr. Joseph H. Hinton, proprietor of the Seashore Hotel, who came by invitation to hear and participate in the discussions relative to the several State meetings that are expected at the beach this season.

Committee reports were called for and Mr. W. E. Worth, of the special committee appointed to look after the matter of publishing a souvenir pamphlet advertising the city, said that an order had been given for 5,000 neat pamphlets of which the Chamber had subscribed for 1,000 and private individuals 4,000 at 12 cents per copy. Other members of the committee other than Mr. Worth are Messrs. H. W. Malloy, D. C. Love and J. H. Chadbourn, Jr.

President Jacobi stated that he had just received a letter from Mr. Mebane in reply to one from him relative to further inducements and that he thought Wrightsville would secure the meeting of the Teachers' Assembly this year.

Mr. W. E. Worth, of the committee on Inland Water Way, asked for further time. The committee on compulsory pilotage was discharged with thanks.

Upon the calling of a report of the special committee on Revenue Bill, pending in the General Assembly just adjourned, Representative M. S Willard, who was present, addressed the chair and stated that from newspaper accounts he was led to believe that the Chamber had pretty generally discussed his relation to the bill at its last meeting and that he gathered that he had been the object of rather harsh criticism by some of the speakers upon that occasion. He said he was not averse to criticism, but he knew that a great deal which was said had no logical foundation. He resented strongly the imputation by one of the speakers, especially, that he had in assisting with the framing of the revenue bill, promoted the interests of corporations in which he is interested. The law discriminating in favor of State insurance companies had been in force for more than twenty years and was primarily for the fostering of home industries of this character. At his own suggestion, he said, the tax on State companies the past session of the Legislature was increased and the increase is a greater proportion than upon any other corporations in North Carolina, in fact the increase had been from ½ to ¾ per cent. or double the amount heretofore.

Continuing further in controversion of the argument that banks had been unduly legislated against, Mr. Willard said: "Banks are not taxed any more severely than the old law required them to me. It is true that most banks did not comply with the law and the present law will probably be enforced. For instance, the Atlantic National Bank, of this city, paid State taxes only on a valuation of $100, when the stock was selling for $200 in the market.

"The tax on industrial corporations is more favorable than the old law, if it had been enforced. Under the old law in a number of counties the corporations were required to pay tax on their capital stock and stockholders were also required to list their own holdings and pay tax.

"With the tax commissioners in existence, the old law would be enforced in this county, and would be very severe on a corporation like the Delgado Mills for instance. Under the new law the Delgado Mills will simply pay a tax on its capital stock and then the stockholders are relieved from any further taxation."

Regarding the graduated income tax, Mr. Willard said that such a provision has been in the tax laws of North Carolina since 1893, but had never been enforced. The question with the Legislature was to make an income tax provision that could be enforced.

Mr. Williard further discussed taxation matters, and upon the conclusion of his address was thanked by the President for his kindness in giving the Chamber an explanation of the laws.

The committee correcting errors in certain maritime literature published in England relative to Wilmington's shipping, reported progress.

Mr. B. F. Keith spoke of a lack of transportation facilities in Wilmington, and thought the A. C. L. should give the city a through train. He asked Capt. T. D. Meares for an opinion, and Capt. Meares said he thought to attract tourists to the city, Wilmington should be placed on the list of Winter resorts and reduced rate tickets sold here by all the railroads. He thought a train would be of great benefit, but spoke with a doubt as to whether it would be practicable for the railroad people. That, he said, is a matter for them.

Maj D. O'Connor spoke of the infrequency of visitors from a distance to Wilmington since the discontinuance of through trains.

The president asked members to think over the suggestions thrown out and that something definite, perhaps, could be acted upon later.

President Jacobi said that as a result of a hurried conference with Superintendent M. B. Spier and an official of the company from the New York office and the Southern Bell Telephone Company, that the long distance telephone could be secured for Wilmington at no late day. The company is moving this way with its lines via Richmond and Goldsboro and via Bennettsville, Florence and Darlington. He thought a connection with the latter route is preferable for Wilmington.

President Jacobi appointed a committee consisting of Col. Walker Taylor, Col. W. A. Johnson, Maj D. O'Connor, Lieut. J. Van B. Metts and Mr. W. E. Worth to confer with State Guard officials relative to the encampment here this summer. There was a general discussion of the subject, after which an adjournment was taken.

R. M. STAFFORD CAPTAIN.

Wilmington's Base Ball Team Rapidly Assuming Organization—New Players and General Notes of Sport.

Bob Stafford will captain Wilmington's ball team in the league this season, and will play first base.

This announcement was made by Manager H. B. Peschau soon after the arrival of Mr. Stafford in the city last night, and it is needless to say the appointment meets the hearty approbation of every admirer of the sport in the city. He is a man of much executive ability, commanding appearance, and knows just what a captain ought to be to bring success to his team.

Another announcement that will bring pleasure to Wilmington base ball hearts is that Cranston, of Washington, will be one of Wilmington's catchers in place of Radcliffe, who has thrown up his contract to enter the engineer's corps of the Pennsylvania railroad at New York. The team has lost nothing since the signing of Cranston. He was formerly with the Georgetown University, and last year led Tarboro's crack team in batting and base running. He will be along to day with Thackera, another Wilmington catcher. Clayton cannot get here before next Tuesday.

The team as now formed is as follows: Cranston and Thackera, catchers; Foreman and Allen, pitchers; Stafford, first base; Crockett, second base; Warren, third base; Delaney, short stop; Hollywood, left field; McGinnis, centre field; Clayton, right field and utility man.

This will complete the team with the exception of one other pitcher and Manager Peschau is in correspondence with three men, one of whom will be signed—the cheapest consistent with service.

The team is now having morning and afternoon practices which will continue until the team leaves on the morning of the 14th for Richmond.

Wilmington's uniform this year will be Yale gray with maroon trimming and lettering.

The "Brooklyns" are now practicing at Charlotte. Manager Skelding of the Street Railway Company, telegraphed Manager Ed. Hanlon yesterday asking him to come here for two games. This was supplemented by a letter from Manager Peschau and it is believed the team will come.

The Fishblate Clothing Company has offered to give a handsome tailor made suit of clothes to the member of Wilmington's team making the first home run on the home diamond.

Death of Thomas B. McFadyen.

The STAR regrets to chronicle the death of Mr. Thos. B. McFadyen, which occurred at 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at his home, No. 304 Bladen street. He was 47 years of age and his death was caused by la grippe. Mr. McFadyen moved to Wilmington about five years ago from Bladen county and was at the time of his death interested in the woodyard of McFadyen & Kelly. He is survived by his wife, a son, and the following brothers: Messrs. Baskin, John and Graham McFadyen, of Bladen county, and Walter McFadyen, of Virginia. The funeral will be conducted at 1 o'clock to-day from the late residence with interment at Topsail Sound.

Veterans of the Third N. C. Regiment.

The thirty-fifth annual meeting of the Third North Carolina Infantry Association was held Wednesday evening in the W. L. I. Armory. All the officers were re-elected, viz: Col. W. L. De Rosset, president; Capt. Jas. I. Metts, secretary; Rev. Dr. Patterson, chaplain. This is the oldest Confederate veterans' association in existence.

Mr. Geo. T. Hanes Promoted.

Mr. Geo. T. Hanes, district superintendent of the Life Insurance Company of Virginia, with headquarters in Wilmington, has been appointed general State agent. He will fill both positions. The promotion is quite a deserved compliment to Mr. Hanes.

At Gaylord's Big Racket Store, 1,000 men's sample hats for sale, selling at absolute cost. $1.25 hats at 75 cents; 75 cent hats for 50 cents, and 50 cent hats for 37 cents. †

BURNED TO DEATH.

Body of Centenarian Charred Beyond Recognition in Burning Building Yesterday.

VICTIM A COLORED WOMAN.

Fire in Love's Alley Destroyed Dwelling Before Firemen Could Reach Scene or Negro Family Could Rescue One of Its Occupants.

Hannah Richardson, a colored woman reputed to be 109 years of age and living at No. 1207 Love's alley, between Nixon and Taylor and Sixth and Seventh streets, was horribly burned to death in her own home yesterday afternoon at 2:35 o'clock by a fire which completely destroyed the building in which she lived with her daughter and grand daughter.

The body was burned beyond recognition and presented a horrible sight, when taken from the ruins of the dwelling by the firemen soon after the flames had been extinguished.

The old woman had been given her dinner by her daughter about 2 o'clock in the sitting room and soon after that time all inmates of the house left. They were all, however, in the immediate vicinity of the house and were soon startled to see smoke issuing from the roof. They hurriedly ran to the house and upon opening the door were driven away by flames from the interior, which had already gained great headway. Then there was delay on account of the excitement, in sending in the alarm from box 17, and the house was well nigh consumed when the department reached the scene.

The woman's body was found in the kitchen of the house after the fire, and members of the family think that after finishing the meal, the old lady went to the kitchen, as was her custom, to light her pipe and that there she first caught fire herself and transmitted the flames to the building.

The house was owned by Lula F. Kelley, colored, and was a total loss. The insurance upon same is $200.

Soon after the fire Dr. Stokes viewed the charred remains of the old woman and as there was no feature of crime in the tragedy, the body was turned over to her people for burial. The extreme old age of "Aunt Hannah," as she was familiarly called by people in the neighborhood, was first discovered some time ago by Officer J. A Martin, when the police census was being taken. The old woman as well as the family stautly maintained that she would be 109 years old this month and produced a Bible record to prove the fact. Her daughter is already an old woman and there seems to be some color of truth in the statements as to her age.

MUNICIPAL CONTROVERSY.

It Was Much Talked About Yesterday. Aldermen Will Likely Meet To-night for Further Consideration.

The chief topic of conversation on the streets, on the cars, in public places and wherever two or more citizens gathered together yesterday was about the little episode at the meeting of the Board of Aldermen on Wednesday night, details of which were printed in the papers yesterday morning.

It is but fair to both sides to say that opinions anent the affair were as widely divergent as they were numerous. One man would plainly say the Aldermen were at fault; another that the Mayor was wrong and still others, who were equally as strongly impressed, that both sides to the controversy were too resentful. On one point, all were practically unanimous and that was that some conciliation should be effected and the work of the city go on uninterupted by a petty quarrel.

A noteworthy feature of the excitement over the question were the petitions and rumors of petitions that were industriously circulated. One of these, which a reporter saw, endorsed the action of Mayor Waddell in the matter; another endorsed the Aldermen, and others were said to be in currency asking for resignations and the like.

The excitement, somewhat softened by age, will likely continue to day and then it is believed an adjustment of differences between the Mayor and Aldermen will result. At any rate it is expected that the matter will assume some definite shape at another special meeting of the Aldermen, which it is understood has been called for to-night.

Further it is expected and hoped that city affairs will resume normal conditions by the end of the week.

Recruits Turned Down.

Capt. Cusack and Corporal Ricks, U. S. A., and Dr. Hill arrived yesterday from Goldsboro to examine five applicants for enlistment in the U S Army, but none of them passed the examination, and hence they were rejected. The officers returned to Goldsboro last night.

Left for New Posts of Duty.

Assistant Engineer H. N. Wood, of the *Algonquin*, who has been ordered to Washington, left last night. Second Assistant Engineer W. V. Sullovan, Jr., who has been transferred to the *Rush*, at Sitka, Alaska, left yesterday afternoon via the S. A. L.

Ladies, don't buy your Spring Hat until you see our stock, as you may regret it, as some others have. Mrs. A. E. Canady & Co. †

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. John F. Taylor leaves this morning for New York.

— Mrs. Burrus Corprew and little son left yesterday for Norfolk.

— Mr. J. T. McEachin, of Laurinburg, N. C, was here yesterday.

— Mr. R. L. Prempert, of Louisville, Ky., arrived in the city last night.

— Mr. J. T. Garrett, of New York, is in the city calling on the jewelry trade.

— Mr. W. G. Separk, of Raleigh, passed through the city yesterday no his way to Newbern.

— Miss Julia Parsley, arrived home last evening from St Mary's College to spend Easter.

— Miss Eliza Metts returned last evening, after an extended visit to Washington and Baltimore.

— Mr. W. F. Swaringen, editor of the Columbus *News Times*, Whiteville, was here yesterday on his way to Raleigh.

— Major Chauncey Ives, consulting engineer of the Sanitary Sewerage Company, of Philadelphia, arrived in the city yesterday.

— Mr. Pembroke Jones and a party of friends arrived yesterday evening from New York and went through to "Airlie."

— Mrs. C. S. Jackson and Mrs. Haywood D. White, of Norfolk, Va., arrived yesterday and are guests of Mr. W. W. Roberts, 207 Church street.

— Mr. Geo. H. Bellamy, of Brunswick county, was over to the city yesterday. He has about recovered from his recent severe attack of illness.

TREASURER GREEN'S REPORT

Receipts and Disbursement of County Funds During Month of March.

The Auditing Committee of the Board of County Commissioners at its meeting yesterday afternoon, Messrs. McEachern and Holmes having been present, examined the March account of Treasurer H. McL. Green and adopted the same as showing the following receipts and disbursements:

Receipts—General fund balance, $21,033.17; special fund balance, $3,177.67; back taxes, $391.45; rents, $26; schedule B tax, $11.09; marriage license, $22.80. Total, $24,662 18.

Disbursements—Public buildings, $274.18; out door poor, $261.15; city hospital, $250; county home, $132 30; permanent road improvement, $383.19; roads and bridges, $83 50; election, $8; Superior Court, $2 55; Criminal Court, $4.40, jail, $142; advertising and printing, $7 25; refunded taxes, $8 07; commissioners, $127.40; superintendent of health, $162 40; coroner, $5; attorney, $50; clerk, $50; janitor, $45; treasurer's commission, on receipts, $5.64, on disbursements, $24 20. Total, $1,966.23

This leaves a balance to the general and special county fund of $22 695.95, or to the general fund, $19,518.28, and the special fund $3 177 68.

DIED OF HEART DISEASE.

Mr. E. E. Barnitz Found Dead in Bed Early Yesterday Morning.

Mr E. E. Barnitz was found dead in bed early yesterday morning by his wife at No. 601 Harnett street. Mrs. Barnitz discovered that he was dead when she tried to awake him. Dr. J. T. Schonwald was called in, but the deceased had been dead for several hours. Heart disease was the cause of his death.

Mr. Barnitz was 65 years of age and was born in Pennsylvania. He moved to Wilmington when a young man and married Miss Rosa Biggs, of this city, who survives him. He also leaves five daughters to mourn his death. They are: Mrs. T. E. Heath, Mrs. C. E. Smith, Mrs. G. W. Mote, Mrs. E. L. Spooner and Miss Ruby Barnitz.

Mr. Barnitz was a mechanic by trade, but he has been in the mercantile business for the past few years. The funeral will be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon, with interment at Bellevue cemetery.

ENTERTAINMENT AT CRONLY.

"The Ghost in a Pawn Shop" Cleverly Presented by an Amateur Company.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

CRONLY, N. C., April 4.—On Tuesday, April 2nd, Mr. C. L. Southern, assisted by Miss Lottie Mason, and Messrs. Jas. H. Beck, Sam A. Matthews and Roland King, presented in the Town Hall the most interesting performance ever seen in this vicinity. It consisted of two parts: first, vaudeville; second, a laughable farce called the "Ghost in a Pawn Shop."

Everything was finely rendered, and much praise is due Mr. Southern for his careful and thorough direction. Special mention should be made of the German characters portrayed by Messrs. Southern and Matthews, keeping the large audience in one long shout of laughter. A splendid piece of acting was the rendering of Eugene Aram by Mr. Southern. Your correspondent having seen many of the great readers of the day, including the world famed "Irving," thinks the portrayal of that difficult character by the above mentioned will compare favorably with the best of them. The performance was so well received that by special request it was repeated the following night to a large and appreciative audience.

Oh the compliments paid our new Spring Millinery every day! Ladies who have seen all say ours is the prettiest. (Thanks.) Mrs. A. E. Canady & Co. †

A grand display of Spring Millinery for Easter trade at Mrs. A. E. Canady & Co. †

SPRING LAMB, SPRING LAMB, SPRING LAMB,
Chicken and Turkeys Also Extra Fine
BEEF AND VEAL FOR EASTER.
Phone your orders or come to FRONT STREET MARKET, Stalls No. 1 and 2, South side, for the best to be had at prices as low as the lowest. Everything in the line of Fresh Meats, cut and prepared in style to suit by experienced men in the business.
Phone your orders to HOPKINS, early.
J. F. GARRELL & CO.
Bell Phone 141. Inter-State 103.
ap 5 3t

To-day, Good Friday,
BEING A HOLIDAY, NO BUSINESS WILL BE TRANSACTED BY THE UNDERSIGNED BANKS.
MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK,
NATIONAL BANK OF WILMINGTON,
ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK.
ap 5 1t

WE WANT YOUR SAVINGS ACCOUNT
And offer you 1st, security; 2nd, courtesy and promptness 3rd, interest at 4 per cent., compounded quarterly.
YOUR LITTLE SAVINGS deposited with us from time to time, will grow and grow until they become a large sum of money. TRY IT.
The People's Savings Bank,
Opposite the Postoffice.
H. C. McQUEEN, President. JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, Vice President.
ap 5 tf P. W. DICK, Cashier.

DENIES THE RUMOR.

Dr. Gaither Says There is No Truth in Rumor About Suicide.

Dr. W. W. Gaither arrived in the city yesterday, and says there is no truth in the rumor about his having attempted suicide at Burgaw Tuesday night.

Dr. Gaither said he had been very ill with lagrippe, and had come to the city to enter the hospital. Friends of the Doctor in Wilmington are glad to learn that there was no rash intentions upon his part as were reported, and hope that he may soon recover from his illness.

Odd Fellow Representatives.

Wilmington Lodge No. 139, I. O. O. F., last night elected Past Grand J. T. King representative to the Grand Lodge with Past Grand W. C. Smith, alternate. Past Grand B. J. Jacobs was recommended for Deputy Grand Master of the Lodge. Orion Lodge No. 67, at its meeting last Wednesday night elected Past Grand J. A. Orrell as representative with Past Grand D. F Barnes, alternate, to the Grand Lodge. Past Grand H. O. Craig was recommended for appointment as lodge deputy.

R-ceived at Gaylord's Big Racket Store to day by express, a big lot of those child's beautiful crinkle brim hats, in all colors, worth $1 25, for 75 cents. Also a big line of new foliage received to-day. †

For Whooping Cough use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

DIED.

MCFADYEN—At 1.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, TH S. B. MCFADYAN, 304 Bladen street. Age 47 years.

The funeral will be held at 1 o'clock to-day from the late residence. Interment at 5 o'clock at Topsail Sound. Friends and acquaintances invited.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

To Housekeepers.
Our Cakes are made the same as you make them at home; so save yourself the trouble and
Buy them for Easter at
WARREN'S STEAM BAKERY AND CAFE,
apr 5 tf 22 North Front street.

PIANO RECITAL,
—BY—
WILLIAM H. SHERWOOD,
One of the best living Pianist.
Y. M. C. A., Tuesday, April 9, 8.30 P.M.
Admission 50 cents.
Tickets and reserved seats without extra cost at C. W. Yates'. Box sheet open Monday, April 8th, 7 A. M. tu tu fr su tu mar 31 4t

GRITS AND MEAL.
ONE CAR LOAD GRITS TO ARRIVE THIS WEEK.
1,500 bus. Va. Wh'te Ground Meal
300 pkgs Carolina Rice.
5,000 lbs. Lards, including "Fairbanks' Compound"
200 bbls. Sugar.
150 boxes Snuff, all grades.
200 boxes Crackers.
And full stock of other Groceries. Get our prices
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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, APRIL 5.

HITTING MR. BABCOCK.

Since Mr. Babcock, of Wisconsin, chairman of the Republican Congressional Committee, has announced his purpose to move for a repeal of the tariff duties on Trust-controlled articles, he has incurred the displeasure of the Trusts and their organs, which are doing their best to weaken his influence while some of them go so far as to question his motives and insinuate that he is doing it for spite because he failed to secure as large a reduction of the tax on beer as he and his beer-brewing constituents desired. The Philadelphia *Press*, which loyally stands by the Trusts, and also speaks for the administration, thus pays its respects to him:

"Some interesting facts bearing on the efforts of Representative Babock, of Wisconsin, to abolish the tariff on iron and steel products and some other things will be found to day in our Washington dispatches No satisfactory explanation has yet been given of Mr. Babcock's sudden conversion to Democratic doctrine, because he admitted, in a recent interview in the Washington *Post*, that 'it is the Democratic doctrine which would reduce the tariff to break down the trusts.'

Numerous bills were introduced in the last Congress by Democrats to abolish or reduce the duties on various articles for the alleged purpose of striking at "trusts" Mr. Babcock never had a kind word to say for such measures. As chairman of the Republican Congressional Convention he circulated extensively in the last canvass speeches of his own telling of the great strides this country had made as a result of the protective tariff. Late in the session he was appointed a vacancy on the Ways and Means Committee and was much disappointed because his efforts to get a larger reduction made in the internal revenue tax on beer failed. Soon afterward he introduced his bill to put iron and steel products on the free list, going much farther than any Democrat had gone in that direction, and he has followed that up with newspaper interviews threatening to go still further in the same direction in the next Congress and declaring that he "will succeed."

"If there is anything the country does not want at this time it is a tariff agitation, and with all due respect to Mr. Babcock we can inform him that the country will not have it. The Democrats are welcoming him, and he may "be successful" on the other side of the House, but he will find it badly in the minority. Whatever the "trust" evil may be, and whatever the remedy, it will not come through the abolition of the tariff. Under the protective tariff the United States has become the most prosperous country on earth. It is the only nation that is really prosperous at this time. As will be seen by the facts given in our Washinnton letter, prices are going down and wages are being reduced generally in Europe and their is growing distress The very opposite is the case in the United States. Wages are going up instead of down and there is general prosperity and contentment.

"But in jumps Mr. Babcock and calls a halt. The 'tariff must go,' he cries, in order to get rid of trusts. We must have another tariff agitation. He gave as the excuse for his bill to put iron and steel products on the free list, the flimsy plea that the 'Steel Trust' was selling its products cheaper abroad than at home. But at the time he introduced his bill the 'trust' was not organized, and has not yet fully completed its organization. The Democrats introduced their tariff bills, alleged to be aimed at trusts, for the acknowledged purpose of breaking down the tariff piecemeal. Is that Mr. Babcock's object? Any one knows that with iron and steel products on the free list the tariff would soon be a thing of the past. It is a principle that applies to all industries alike. Remove it from a great industry such as iron and steel in all its branches and the end would soon come. The Democrats understood that when they pushed their separate bills. Is Mr. Babcock, after all his utterances in the past on the tariff question, really seeking free trade? If not, then he fails to appreciate what would be the effect of his own course, if he were successful.

Nearly one-half of the imports now come in free of duty. The percentage will be increased by the Republican party in the future as circumstances demand. But that party will not permit the protective tariff, which has brought the nation to the high commercial eminence it now holds, to be swept away on any false pretense, nor will it permit the prosperity of the nation to be checked and threatened with reversal by an utterly uncalled for tariff agitation. The inexcusableness of this Babcock talk of abolishing the tariff to remedy the trust evil is clearly demonstrated in our Washington letter. It would be like killing a patient to cure a cold.

This foreshadows the line of attack the Trust organs will make on Mr. Babcock unless he crawfishes and abandons his avowed purpose of making war on the Trusts. They realize that if his influence is to be weakened they must lose no time in beginning the undermining work, for there have already been responses enough from the Republicans of Western States to show that they are ready and anxious to back up Mr. Babcock in his proposed anti-Trust tariff reduction programme.

The *Press* is controlled editorially by Postmaster General Smith. This makes this insidious attack on Mr. Babcock somewhat remarkable, as it is also remarkable for some of the positions taken. It quotes Mr. Babcock as saying that tariff reduction "is the Democratic doctrine that would break down the Trusts" and intimates that he has abandoned the Republican party and gone over to the Democrats on the tariff issue. There is no denying the fact that Mr. Babcock has got on to the Democratic platform in this particular, but he is simply doing it to put himself in a better position to steal that plank of the platform and carry it over to the Republican party to be slipped into its platform. But the insinuation that he has gone over to the Democratic party will create prejudice against him among the Republicans who hate the Democracy more than they like tariff reform. That was the object of the insinuation in the article we quote.

It deprecates any and all tariff agitation, but this is only since Mr. Babcock, speaking as a Republican, proposes to move on the tariff reform lines. Editor Smith stands pretty close to Mr. McKinley, and it is somewhat remarkable that he didn't see the danger he now discovers in "tariff agitation" when Mr. McKinley in his message to Congress recommended tariff reduction where it was found that our manufacturers no longer needed it. Perhaps Editor Smith looked upon this as a mere formal dictum to which no attention would be paid (in which he was right if he did think that) and therefore there was no occasion to make any remarks upon it. Mr. McKinley seems to have been in favor of tariff agitation then and so, presumably, was Postmaster General Smith, who is one of his Cabinet cousellors.

The cheek with which the writer of the quoted article assumes that the present "prosperity" of the country is the result of the protective tariff would be amazing in any other than a thick-and-thin organ, which assumes anything that answers its purpose. Without questioning the "phenomenal prosperity" of which it speaks—although it is questionable—why if it was protection that has brought all this prosperity was prosperity so long on the way? Haven't we had a protective tariff ever since the Republican party has had control of national legislation? Didn't we have the McKinley tariff for eight years, and didn't the country suffer from business depression all that time? Didn't we have a protective tariff under the administrations of Mr. Cleveland? The Wilson tariff, which the Republicans call a free trade tariff, gave nearly 45 per cent protection, but put a few articles on the free list. The Dingley tariff took these articles from the free list, and put them back upon the dutiable list. If protection has brought all the boasted prosperity then we should have had prosperity long ago, for we have had protection, and high protection, too, for more than a quarter of a century. With characteristic cheek and fraud they place to the credit of the protective tariff the prosperity which was the result of entirely different causes.

DODGING BEHIND THE POWERS.

With characteristic subterfuge the Chinese Government has refused to sign the Manchurian agreement, giving as a reason that by so doing it would offend the other Powers, which had objected to the singning. Li Hung Chang was in favor of signing because he has been in with Russia from the beginning. But Russia is in possession, acts on the principle that "possession is nine points in the law," and seems to be quite indifferent as to whether China signs or not.

When Russia secured the concession of the privilege to run her Trans-Siberian railway to Port Arthur and secured the concession of that port as a terminal point, she practically obtained supremacy over Manchuria and since has regarded it as a Russian province. The Powers which are now protesting knew this and China accepted the situation because she feared to buck up against Russia alone, but now that she has the presumed backing of other Powers she has become bold enough to say "no" to Russia when she had virtually agreed to say "yes."

It now remains to be seen how far the other Powers will go in supporting China in her refusal, and what action they will take to drive the Bear out of Manchuria, and the Bear will not go without driving, for the value of the Trans-Siberian railway as a commercial and military highway, and as a developer of Siberia, depends upon Russia's control of the country through which it runs. Aside from these considerations she has spent too many millions upon it to abandon it.

The bellicose attitude of Japan lends another interesting feature to the situation, for Japan has apparently made up her mind to fight unless Russia recedes and comes to her terms as to Corea, so that with the Manchurian incident, in which China cuts loose from Russia, and throws herself behind the other Powers, and the Japanese attitude of defiance, the situation becomes decidedly exciting, with war so imminent that escape from it seems to border on the impossible.

The firing of a gun may precipitate a war or wars that may change the map of that old Empire, and result in alliances that will make a new epoch in the world's history.

The practical joker sometimes poses as a hotel clerk. Daniel Johnston, a rural denizen of New York, went to the big city the other day, and when about to retire the hotel clerk, with a wink of his left eye, remarked: "Be sure to blow out the gas, Mr. Johnston." Next morning Mr. Johnston furnished the doctors with work for about an hour, when they succeeded in restoring him to consciousness. He didn't forget to blow out the gas, as he "always followed the rules."

THEY WILL USE HIM.

It is quite evident from the instructions sent to Gen. MacArthur, and from the Washington dispatches, that this Government has no idea of treating Aguinaldo otherwise than leniently, and that it will use him as far as practicable in hastening the establishment of peace throughout the islands. This is the sensible course to pursue and the one that is in accord with the sentiment of the large majority of the American people, who are anxious to see an end put to that miserable war, an end not only in name, but in fact.

Whatever of interest there might have been attached to Aguinaldo as a representative of resistance to the United States ceased the moment he took the oath of allegiance to this Government, for he thus identified himself by his own act with this country and voluntarily put himself in antagonism to the men whom he had led, and who followed him until he renounced the cause for which he and they were contending. He is now to all intents and purposes, as far as his own declaration can make him, an American, and powerless to do the United States any harm even if turned loose and permitted to go wherever he might choose. As an inciter to further resistance he would be completely powerless, but as a pacificator he may still have influence, and in that might be made useful and his services be valuable.

There is little doubt from the clinching nature of the oath he took and the short time it took him to make up his mind to take it, that he will do in good faith all that is expected or required of him, and possibly prove more potent in persuading his remaining followers to lay down their arms than he was in persuading them to take up arms.

BOOK NOTICES.

"The Second Dandy Chater" is the title of an interesting story just issued from the presses of Dodd, Mead & Company, New York. It is by Tom Gallon, author of "Tatterly," "The Kingdom of Hate," and other works, and will be found interesting from beginning to end. It is a story of 328 pages, cleanly printed in readable type, on good paper and neatly bound in cloth. Price $1 50.

In the valuable list of contents in the April number of the *Sanitarian* in addition to the articles which will interest the physician and sanitarian, is one on "Road Construction and Control," which will be found generally interesting, as it gives much valuable information on this important subject. Address A. N. Bell M. D Editor 337 Clendon street, Brooklyn, N Y

The Review of Reviews for April presents a varied and excellent list of contents attractively illustrated. In addition to the interest in other articles the reader will find a large fund of information in the three departments, "The Progress of the World," "The Record of Current Events," and "Leading Articles of the Month," all of which abound in interesting information. Address The Review of Reviews Co., 13 Astor Place, New York.

Gunton's Magazine for April presents a number of valuable articles on topics of discussion at home and abroad, which the reader of political and economic subjects will enjoy and find valuable. Among other articles the question of public ownership of quasi public corporations, one which is now attracting much attention, is interestingly discussed by Professor Seligman, of Columbia University. Published by The Gunton Company, New York.

George Dunlap, of Providence, R. I., is spending fifteen days in jail just because he insisted on smashing all the breakable things in his house and spanking his wife with a leg of lamb (which she had provided for their Sunday dinner), because she protested against the smashing festivities. There are some places where a sportive man can't have any fun without being called to taw for it.

Presiding Elder's Appointments, Wilmington District.

Atlantic, Andrew's Chapel, April 6 7.
Zion, Summerville, April 13, 14
Bladen Street, April 14.
Burgaw, Burgaw Creek, April 20, 21.
Southport, April 28, 29.
Clinton, Kendall's, May 4, 5.
Scott's Hill, Bethany, May 11, 12.
Fifth Street, May 12.
Magnolia, Magnolia, May 18 19.
Elizabeth, Purdie's, May 25, 26
Bladen, Deem's Capel, May 26, 27.
Kenansville, Warsaw, June 1, 2.
Grace, June 2, 3.
Onslow, ———, June 7.
Jacksonville and Richlands, Jacksonville, June 8, 9.
Waccamaw, Zion, June 15, 16
Whiteville, Cerro Gordo, June 17.
Market Street, June 23, 24

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Charlotte *News*: Since the Gaston county jail was burned Sheriff Armstrong has kept the State prisoners in the jail in Gastonia town hall. Tuesday night seven of them, all colored, escaped by digging a hole through the brick wall The hole on the outside is only 8x14 but a 175 pound buck escaped through it The jail is on the ground floor under the court room. Chief Alexander with the bloodhounds has started in pursuit.

— Chatham *Record*: While Mr. W. G. Adcock, of Matthews township, was seated in his dwelling on last Thursday night quietly reading a newspaper and not dreaming of any danger, some assassin from the outside fired two loads of a gun at him. The shot crashed through the window and struck him on the head and face, knocking him out of his chair and rendering him unconscious for two hours Who the assassin is cannot be conjectured and no one is suspected, for Mr. Adcock knows nobody whom he would suspect of so diabolical attempt to murder him.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: Reuben East, a wealthy and prominent farmer, of Stokes county, was drowned in a creek near his home Tuesday evening. He was returning home in a buggy with his son from Walnut Cove when the accident occurred. The creek was greatly swollen, but the son and horse swam ashore. The body of the father was found next morning near where it went down. —— The Lenoir Cotton Mills were chartered Wednesday. The head quarters are at Lenior in Caldwell county. The capital stock is $75,000.

Goldsboro *Headlight*: The body of Marvin Lindsey, the 19 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D. Lindsey, who fell off the steamer Goldsboro last Wednesday afternoon and was drowned in Neuse river, between Kinston and Seven Springs, has not been found thus far. —— The store of Mr. Charles Orton, of Jason, Greene county, was set on fire Sunday morning about 2 o'clock. Mr Orton and his neighbors were aroused by the crackling of the flames, hastened out in their night clothes and soon extinguished the flames, which had not only climbed the store front, but had penetrated the walls and burned the goods immediately to the front. Looking around the premises, shoe tracks were found. It was also discovered that oil had been poured on the building. Hastening to Goldsboro, Mr. Orton sought blood-hounds and finding none he took an early train to Kinston, where he secured one dog, and reaching home Sunday evening the trail was soon on and two negroes, Abram Britt and Jule Gowens, were trailed and arrested. They had a preliminary hearing at Jason, Monday, and were committed to the Snow Hill jail to await a jury trial.

Charlotte *Observer*: It is a fact worth noting that the finest seed corn now on sale in the Charlotte market was grown by Mecklenburg farmers. There are several varieties, and among the finest is that grown by Mr. J B. Clanton. He planted the Mammoth Improved variety last year and raised 42 bushels to the acre. The Mecklenburg raised corn is on sale by the College street houses and there is a good demand for it, as there should be, for there has never been any finer on the market. —— Mr. F. E Boardman, representing Messrs. C. C Howell and F. F. VanDeventer, of Knoxville, Tenn., arrived in Charlotte yesterday morning. These gentlemen are engaged in the enterprise of developing the water power at Mott Shoals, on the Yadkin River 19 miles from Salisbury. Part of the property necessary has been purchased and options are held on the remainder. The engineering designs are completed. The sale of bonds is also guaranteed. The purpose of Mr Boardman's visit here now is to procure contracts for the use of the power in order to justify the development. The enterprise is contingent upon procuring the sale of the power. It is proposed to sell power to cotton mills at $15 a horse power per year 12 hours a day. For night run of 12 hours the price to be $7 50 per horse power per year. This would make $22.50 per horse power per year for a day of 24 hours.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— The impending trouble between the allied Christian armies in China has at least brought about a lull in the international game of loot. —*Atlanta Journal, Dem.*

—— General MacArthur and Judge Taft are better able to place a true valuation upon the importance of Aguinaldo's capture than the bureaucratic clique at Washington which is engaged in faintly reechoing Mr. Root. Their object in raising the cry "It's of no consequence" is already defeated, for Funston is now a full fledged Brigadier-General in the regular army.—*Philadelphia Telegraph, Dem.*

—— Now that Funston, the scouting marvel, has been nominated to be Brigadier General, there has been a further development of the notion that his exploit was not so amazing after all. He attained his end, it is pointed out, by forgery and deceit, and it should be reprobated rather than rewarded. This is the very acme of contemptible depreciation. Aside from the vast importance of the result produced, Funston's expedition was one of the most brilliant dashes through a hostile and desolate country that the world has ever seen.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

—— The appearance of the bubonic plague at Cape Town is a very serious affair. Cape Town is the base of supplies for the British troops in South Africa. The stores are handled largely by native laborers. The plague has made its appearence among the natives. There is danger, therefore, of the stores becoming infected by the disease germs. Should that occur the plague might be spread among the soldiers in the field. The breaking out of the deadly malady among the troops would cause more trouble than the British army has yet experienced. Meanwhile the authorities at Cape Town are making extraordinary efforts to stamp out the disease.—*Savannah News Dem.*

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever that ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of Consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvellous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. Regular size 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottles 10 cents at R. R. BELLAMY's drug store; every bottle guaranteed. †

TWINKLINGS

— Perhaps men can't believe their own ears because they lie on both sides of their heads.

— "That proposed Kansas law preventing the giving of a drink to a friend is anti scriptural." "In what respect?" "How can you love your neighbor unless you treat him right."

— "Here comes Jones. I owe him money and don't want to meet him." "Then just step in here," said his far sighted wife. And she led him into a store that sold the dearest bonnets of the season.

— Wooph—"I'm glad my salary isn't a million a year.

Gooph—"Why?

"Oh, I'd lose too much every time I took a day off."—*Baltimore American.*

— Why didn't you come out last evening as you promised?" his sweet heart asked him severely.

"I had to attend a pound party."

"I am so glad, Brother George said he thought he saw you at the slugging match."

— A bad sign—Clara—"I am afraid that Charley Stretcher isn't going to make a good husband for Sadie." Maud—"Why not?" Clara—"She tells me that when they came back from their wedding trip he had some money left.—*Puck*

— Quizzer —"Who was that portly gentleman we saw in the basement of the boarding school?" Quizzie—"Oh, that is the school baker." Quizzer—"Might call him a college bred man, eh?"—*Ohio State Journal.*

— They had not been long married and she was as thoughtful of him as young wives generally are. "What a careless fellow he is," she mused, "here he's sent me ten thousand kisses and neglected to register the letter."

— Courtesy: "Willie," said the small boy's mother, "I hope you are polite to everybody." "Yes'm, I am. I sicked the dog on a tramp. but I said, 'excuse me' afterward."—*Washington Star.*

— An Irish recruit had the misfortune to part company with his horse. According to custom, the sergeant strode up to him and demanded: "Did you receive orders to dismount?" "I did, sorr." "Where from?" "From hindquarters, yer honor,' said Paddy, with a grin.—*Tit Bit.*

CAUSES OF BAD ACOUSTICS.

How Sound Is Modified by Materials in Wall and Ceiling.

Professor W. C. Sabine several years ago was requested by the corporation of Harvard university to propose some method for remedying the acoustical defects of the lecture room of the Fogg Art museum at Cambridge. After two years of experiment it was found that the best result was obtained by lining a considerable portion of the walls of the room with thick felt, and this was permanently done. This work led Professor Sabine to take up the general question of architectural acoustics, and he now publishes the first of a series of papers on this subject in a recent number of The American Architect. The various ways in which sound is modified by the walls and ceiling of a room are thus outlined by him:

The loudness of the sound is, as a rule, greater at a given distance from the speaker than it is in the open air. The character or timbre of a complex sound is altered by re-enforcement of certain of its elementary tones, by resonance or by interference of the sound waves produced in certain portions of the room. This alteration of timbre Professor Sabine calls distortion. Sound persists in a room for a considerable time after its utterance. This is due to its reflection and rereflection from the walls, floor and ceiling. This persistence is called reverberation. Professor Sabine found that the note of a particular organ pipe remained distinctly audible in the Fogg museum lecture room 5.6 seconds after the blowing of the pipe ceased. This reverberation causes the successive sounds in articulate speech to overlap and become confused.

The simple question of loudness is only of importance in very large audience rooms. Reverberation is the usual cause for defective acoustics in large halls. Heavily draped walls absorb much and reflect little of the sound, and hence a sound dies out almost immediately in such a room and reverberation is largely prevented. An audience also absorbs a large portion of the sound in a room and greatly reduces reverberation.

Professor Sabine has determined the absorbing power of a variety of wall surfaces, such as brick, plaster on brick, plaster on lath, glass and boards, and he shows that the reverberation of a room, and hence to a larger extent its acoustical quality, can be predicted by a study of its dimensions and the character of its walls.—New York Times.

Joubert's Knowledge of Guns.

An American woman tells of a visit she and some friends paid to the Krupp gun works at Essen, Germany, years ago and of encountering Peter Joubert before he thought of going to South Africa. The woman was the guest of the American embassador and his wife, and at the works they were met by Krupp himself. In making their tour of the arsenal they were joined by a man who followed through each department and in a few moments responded to some casual question about guns from one of the party. Once having spoken, he launched forth into such detailed descriptions of their manufacture that Krupp, who had hitherto been talking, kept still and simply followed as one of the auditors. The man accompanied the party, explaining as he went, until the tour had been made. Then he bowed and retired.

"Who is that man who knows so much about guns?" demanded one of the party.

"Oh, that's a Dutchman named Pete Joubert," replied one of the officials.

Unnecessary.

"Do you think he played a perfectly fair game?" asked Willie Boye after he had lost all his money to one of the leading citizens of Crimson Gulch.

"What do you mean?" asked Three-finger Sam.

"Why, didn't he stack the cards or ring in a cold deck or something like that?"

"Well, if that ain't egotism! You don't suppose he'd go to all that trouble for you, do you?"—Washington Star.

Moon Rule For Planting.

The "moon rule" for planting garden truck is that all things that grow out of the ground—such as peas, corn and the like—must be planted in the increase of the moon, from new to full. All things that mature in the ground—like potatoes—must be planted in the decrease or waste of the moon, from full to new.

Grapes and Indigestion.

The skins of grapes have tartaric acid in them, and it is from this source that most of the world's tartaric acid comes. Many people are distressed after eating heartily of grapes. They would not be if they rejected the seeds and skins.—Boston Transcript.

The French Maid.

Mrs. Golde Nugget—I cannot see any callers today, Nanette.

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Shoulders ⅌ ℔	8½	@	9
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ⅌ ℔	8¼	@	8½
Shoulders ⅌ ℔	8	@	8¾
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 35	@	1 40
Second-hand machine		@	1 40
New New York, each		@	1 45
New City, each		@	1 45
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ⅌ M	7 00	@	7 50
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ⅌ ℔	18	@	20
Northern	25	@	28
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	58	@	55
Virginia Meal	58	@	58
COTTON TIES—⅌ bundle		@	1 20
CANDLES—⅌ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
CHEESE—⅌ ℔—			
Northern Factory	13	@	15
Dairy Cream	13½	@	14
Half cream	10	@	12½
COFFEE—⅌ ℔—			
Laguyra	11	@	12½
Rio	8½	@	10
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ⅌ yard		@	5¼
Yarns, ⅌ bunch of 5 ℔s		@	70
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ⅌ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ⅌ half-bbl.	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ⅌ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No 2 ⅌ half-bbl.	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ⅌ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ⅌ barrel	3 50	@	3 75
Mullets, ⅌ pork barrel	7 00	@	7 50
N. C. Roe Herring, ⅌ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ⅌ ℔	5	@	10
" Extra	4 35	@	4 50
FLOUR—⅌ ℔—			
Low grade	3 25	@	3 50
Choice		@	3 75
Straight		@	[illegible]
First Patent	4 50	@	4 75
GLUE—⅌ ℔	9	@	10
GRAIN—⅌ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	57½	@	60
Mixed Corn	56	@	58
Car-load, in bgs—White		@	58
Oats, from store	37½	@	40
Oats, Rust Proof	42½	@	45
Cow Peas	90	@	1 10
HIDES—⅌ ℔—			
Green salted	5½	@	6
Dry flint	10	@	11
Dry salt	9	@	10
HAY ⅌ 100 ℔s			
No 1 Timothy	95	@	1 00
Rice Straw	40	@	50
Eastern	90	@	95
Western	90	@	95
North River		@	90
HOOP IRON, ⅌ ℔	2½	@	3¼
LARD, ⅌ ℔—			
Northern	7	@	9
North Carolina	9	@	10
LIME, ⅌ barrel	1 15	@	1 20
LUMBER (city sawed) ⅌ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES—⅌ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	28	@	30
Porto Rico, in barrels	28	@	32
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	15	@	25
NAILS, ⅌ keg, Cut, 60d basis		@	2 35
PORK, ⅌ barrel—			
City Mess		@	17 50
Rump		@	16 50
Prime		@	16 50
ROPE, ⅌ ℔	11	@	22
SALT, ⅌ sack, Alum		@	1 25
Liverpool	95	@	1 10
American	95	@	1 05
On 125 ⅌ Sacks	65	@	70
SUGAR, ⅌ ℔—Standard Gran'd	5½	@	[illegible]
Standard A	5¼	@	[illegible]
White Extra C	5	@	5¼
Extra C, Golden	4¾	@	5
C Yellow	4½	@	4¾
SOAP, ⅌ ℔—Northern	3¾	@	4
STAVES, ⅌ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead	—	@	10 00
TIMBER, ⅌ M feet—Shipping	8 00	@	9 00
Common mill	4 00	@	5 00
Fair mill	6 50	@	7 50
Prime mill	7 50	@	8 50
Extra mill	8 50	@	9 50
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed			
⅌ M 6x24 heart	4 25	@	5 00
" Sap	3 00	@	3 25
5x20 Heart	2 25	@	2 50
" Sap	1 60	@	1 75
WHISKEY, ⅌ gallon Northern	1 00	@	2 10

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday

W. & W. Railroad—8 bales cotton

W. C. & A. Railroad—32 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 36 barrels tar, 13 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—11 casks spirits turpentine, 36 barrels rosin, 11 barrels tar.

C. C. Railroad—48 bales cotton, 4 barrels tar.

Total—Cotton, 88 bales; spirits turpentine, 14 casks; rosin, 36 barrels; tar, 51 barrels; crude turpentine, 13 barrels.

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WILMINGTON MARKET

[Quoted officially at the closing of the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, April 4

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.20 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market steady at $1.10 per barrel for hard, $2.10 for dip and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine steady at 53½@53c; rosin nothing doing; tar firm at $1.20; crude turpentine nothing doing.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	14
Rosin	36
Tar	51
Crude turpentine	13

Receipts same day last year—2 casks spirits turpentine, 131 bbls rosin, 124 bbls tar, 2 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 7⅞c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5 7 16	cts	⅌ ℔
Good ordinary	6 13 16	"	"
Low middling	7 7 16	"	"
Middling	7⅞	"	"
Good middling	8 3 16	"	"

Same day last year middling steady at 9⅛c.

Receipts—88 bales; same day last year, 87.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 80c. Virginia—Prime, 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c; Spanish, 75c.

CORN—Firm; 58 to 60c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—steady; hams 12 to 13c per pound; shoulders, 8 to 10c; sides, 8 to 10c.

EGGS—Steady at 9@10c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 22½@28c; springs, 10@20c

TURKEYS—Live, dull at 9 to 10c; dressed, 10 to 12c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 70c.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, April 4.—Money on call firm at 3@6 per cent., the last loan being at 3½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3¾@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 488⅛ for demand, 484⅛@484¼ for 60 days. Posted rates 485½ and 489. Commercial bills 484@484½. Silver certificates 58½@60. Bar silver 58¼. Mexican dollars 48¼ Government bonds firmer. State bonds easier. Railroad bonds irregular. U.S. refunding 2's reg'd, 106¼; U S refund'g 2's, coupon, 106¼. U. S 2's, reg'd, —; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 110¼; do. coupon, 111½; U. S. 4's, new reg'd, 138¼; do. coupon, 138¼; U S 4's, old reg'd, 113¼; do. coupon, 113¼; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 111½; do. coupon, 111½; Southern R'y 5's 117. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio, 93½; Chesapeake & Ohio 47; Manhattan L 129½; N. Y. Central 153⅝; Reading 36½; do 1st pref'd 56½; St. Paul, 155¼; do. pref'd, 190; Southern Railway 28½; pref'd 79; American Tobacco, 127¾; do pref'd 146; People's Gas 111½; Sugar 141¼; do. pref'd 121; T. C. & Iron 64; U. S. Leather 13¼; do. preferred 76; Western Union 93; U. S. Steel 48½; U. S. Steel, pref'd 96½; Consolidated Gas —; Standard Oil 804@806.

BALTIMORE, April 4.—Seaboard Air Line common, 27¼; do. preferred 47⅛@47½ Bonds—4's 84⅝@84½.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 4.—Rosin quiet. Spirits turpentine dull.

CHARLESTON, April 4.—Spirits turpentine firm at 33c; sales — casks Rosin firm; prices unchanged.

SAVANNAH, April 4.—Spirits turpentine firm at 33½c; receipts 342 casks; sales 372 casks; exports 537 barrels. Rosin firm and unchanged; receipts 1,235 barrels; sales 899 barrels; exports 8,725 barrels.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, April 4.—To-day's conditions on the Cotton Exchange were the reverse of the conditions of yesterday; then all were eager to buy, to day all were eager to sell. The market opened steady, two points higher to two lower. Later, business developed unusual weakness with the lowest prices showing a decline of eleven and twenty-one points May led the decline, but liquidation was general. The market was more or less disturbed by rumors that whatever there might be of concentrated long interests was being transferred from May to July. The greatest decline of May was twenty one points and of July sixteen points. Much of the trade was in the way of evening-up accounts in the anticipation of the Easter holidays. In view of the exceptional stretch of holidays and the possibilities of some severe climatic changes occurring before business is once more under way, the majority of traders reduced their responsibilities. Very little new business was attempted, yet the volume of trading was, with the exception of yesterday's total, the largest of recent times. The market was finally steady at a net decline of eleven to eighteen points. Large receipts, poor trade conditions, the top-heaviness of Liverpool as compared with New York, and a disposition on the part of Southern spot holders to sell, were all contributing influences of the day.

NEW YORK, April 4.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 8 7 16c.

Cotton futures opened steady and closed steady at the decline: April 8 01, May 8 06, June 7 96, July 7 98 August 7.63, September 7.43, October 7.33, November 7.28, December 7 27, January 7.27.

Spot cotton closed quiet and ⅛c lower; middling uplands 8 7 16c; middling gulf 8 11 16c; sales 150 bales

Net receipts 100 bales; gross receipts 1,735 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,350 bales; exports to France 1,340 bales; exports to the Continent 3,921 bales; stock 156,640 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 13,934 bales; exports to Great Britain 9,652 bales; exports to France 1,340 bales; exports to the Continent 1,690 bales; stock 773,723 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 101,537 bales; exports to Great Britain 41,498 bales; exports to France 10,726 bales; exports to the Continent 46,884 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 6,453 315 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,474,786 bales; exports to France 589 843 bales; exports to the Continent 1,934 955 bales

April 3.—Galveston, firm at 8⅛c, net receipts 5,695 bales; Norfolk, firm at 8⅛c, net receipts 923 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 8⅛c, net receipts - bales; Boston, steady at 8 7 16c, net receipts 127 bales; Wilmington, firm at 7⅞c, net receipts 88 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 8 11 16c, net receipts 200 bales; Savannah, dull at 8 1-16c, net receipts 2 555 bales; New Orleans, steady at 8 3 16c, net receipts 3,527 bales; Mobile, quiet at 8 1 16c, net receipts 119 bales; Memphis, steady at 8⅛c, net receipts 206 bales; Augusta, quiet and steady at 8⅛c, net receipts 598 bales; Charleston, firm at 8c, net receipts 230 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 4.—Flour was still weak and inclined towards lower prices, with demand light. Wheat—Spot quiet; No. 2 red 79⅛c; options were again unsettled but somewhat less active than yesterday. Firm at first on cables, they broke later because of renewed liquidation, fine home crop news and less favorable export talk, only to rally in the last half hour with corn and on covering. Closed easy at ⅛c net decline. Sales—May closed 77⅛c; July closed 78c; September closed 77⅛c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 48⅝c; options developed unexpected strength to day, regaining part of yesterday's loss on more vigorous support by Chicago bulls, small receipts, rather firm cables, fair clearances and local covering. Closed firm at ⅛c net advance. Sales included: May closed 48⅜c; July 47⅝c; September 47⅛c Oats—Spot quiet; No. 2 30⅝c; options fairly active; firm with corn. Lard easy; Western steam $8 90; April closed $8 90, nominal, refined lard quiet; continent $9 00; South America $9 75; compound 6⅛c. Eggs steady; State and Pennsylvania at mark 13½@14c; Southern 12¾@13¼. Petroleum weak; New York $7 75; Philadelphia and Baltimore $7 65, do. in bulk $5 15. Butter firm; fresh creamery 16@22c; State dairy fresh 15@21c. Cheese firm; fancy large white 11@11½c; do. small white 12@12½c. Rice firm. Potatoes steady; Jerseys, $1 25@1 50; New York $1 40@1 62½; Long Island $1 50@1 75; Jersey sweets $1 50@2 25. Cabbage dull but steady; State $14 00@18 00 per ton. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 15c. Pork steady. Tallow steady Peanuts quiet; fancy hand-picked 4¾@5c; other domestic 4¼@4¾c. Cotton seed oil was again fairly active and well sustained by the demand at full prices. Closing quotations: Prime crude, in barrels, 33c; prime summer yellow 35½c; off summer yellow 34½c prime white 39@40c; prime winter yellow 39c; prime meal $25 00. Coffee—Spot Rio dull and easy; No. 7 invoice 6⅜c; mild dull; Cordova 8½@12½. Sugar—raw steady to firm; fair refining 3⅛@3 17 32c; centrifugal, 96 test 4 1 16c; refined steady.

CHICAGO, April 4.—Corn and oats recovered part of yesterday's loss to-day, while wheat held steady. The grain trade was excited generally, shorts covering chiefly under the influence of cables May corn closed 1⅛c and May oats ⅛c higher. Wheat closed ⅛@¼c lower, and provisions at a loss of 5@25c.

CHICAGO, April 4.—Cash quotations: Flour easy. Wheat—No 3 spring 67@71c; No. 2 red 71½@74c. Corn—No. 2 42⅛c; No 2 yellow 44⅛c. Oats—No. 2 26⅛@26½c; No 2 white 28½@29⅛c; No. 3 white 27@28½c. Pork, per barrel, $15 50@15 60. Lard, per 100 ℔s, $8 50@8 60. Short rib sides, loose, $8 10@8 30. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $6 75@6 87½. Short clear sides boxed $8 40@8 50. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 27.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No 2 May 72½, 72¾, 72⅜, 71½, 72⅛c; July 73@73⅛, 73⅜, 73, 72¾@72⅞c. Corn—No. 2 April 42⅛; May 42@43, 43⅛, 42, 43⅛; July 42⅛@42⅞, 43⅛@43¼, 42¼, 43⅛. Oats—No. 2 May 25@25⅛, 25⅛, 25, 25⅛c; July 25, 25¼, 24⅞, 25⅛c Pork, per bbl—May $15 45, 15 45, 14 95, 15 20; July $15 25, 15 30, 14 92½, 15 07½. Lard, per 100 ℔s—May $8 50, 8 52½, 8 32½, 8 42½; July $8 30, 8 32½, 8 20, 8 27½; September $8 30, 8 32½, 8 20, 8 27½. Short ribs, per 100 ℔s—May $8 27½, 8 30, 8 12½, 8 20; July $8 17½, 8 17½, 8 02½, 8 12½; September $8 15, 8 17½, 8 02½, 8 10

FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, April 4, 4 P. M.—Cotton—Spot, moderate business; prices 3 32d higher; American middling fair 5 3-16d; good middling 4 29 32d; middling 4 23-32d; low middling 4 17 32d; good ordinary 4 9 32d; ordinary 4 1-32d. The sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 6,300 bales American. Receipts 23 000 bales, including 12,300 bales American.

Futures opened and closed quiet; American middling (l. m. c.) April 4 37 64@4 38 64d seller; April and May 4 37 64d seller; May and June 4 36 64@4 37 64d seller; June and July 4 36 64d seller; July and August 4 35 64@4 36 64d seller; August and September 4 29-64d value; September 4 29 64d value; October (g. o. c.) 4 13-64d buyer; October and November 4 9 64d buyer; November and December 4 7 64d buyer.

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ODD EFFECT OF MONEY.

Pay Day Makes Many Men Act Like Comedians.

The cashier was in a communicative mood. It was pay day, and as he stood inside his little inclosure he congratulated himself upon the fact that his cash had balanced to a cent and that the pay envelopes were ready for delivery. He was talking to the old time reporter and remarked:

"It's strange how many staid men there are who become comedians on pay day. Just stand here 15 minutes and you will hear more genuine drivel to the square yard than you ever dreamed of before."

The old time reporter determined to investigate. The first man to approach was the moody chap who seemed to have trouble on his mind every day in the week. But it was different on pay day.

"Hello, Cashley, old man," said he to the cashier. "I heard that the institution was short of funds, so I thought I might as well hurry up and avoid the rush. Funny how these rumors circulate."

The next to approach was the dapper little person who congratulates himself that the concern could not get along without him.

"What's this? Do my eyes deceive me?" he exclaimed as he perceived the hardest worker in the building drawing his envelope. "Are you still on the pay roll? Why, I thought the management had sized you up long ago."

Instead of standing around 15 minutes the old time reporter extended the limit, and here are some of the specimens of wit, wisdom and humor that he heard drop from the lips of supposedly rational beings:

"Don't know what to do with this money, now that I have it," from the man who had been out of work for seven months.

"What's this? Why, I was assured by the boss that I would find $50 more in my envelope this week. He must have overlooked it." This from the individual who had been expecting dismissal for a month.

"Still paying off in gold, I see, in spite of the fact that you know I am not strong enough to carry it around with me," chuckled the heavyweight of the establishment.

"Just as soon as we organize our union we will have this money brought to our houses instead of being obliged to come after it," chimed the fellow who had been broke for five days.

"Well, I suppose I might as well take those salary checks and have them framed as souvenirs," chuckled the young man who had drawn most of his salary in advance.

"Just stop to think," mused the cashier during a lull, "that I am obliged to stand here and listen to all this one day in each week, and still my friends wonder why I don't take in the vaudeville shows. To make matters worse, the management refuses to allow me to protect myself with gun or pistol."—Chicago Chronicle.

A CURIOUS EXPERIMENT.

It Can Be Performed at a Cost of a Few Cents.

A curious experiment which any one can perform at the cost of a few cents is herewith explained:

Buy an ounce of liquid sodium amalgam, a sheet of aluminium costing a few cents and about six inches of stout copper wire. With a file sharpen one end of the copper wire so as to give it the shape of a pencil. Rub off the surface of the aluminium plate with a knife just before beginning the experiment.

Dip the pointed end of the wire into the amalgam and after removing it, covered with the liquid alloy, write or draw on the aluminium plate. Dip your wire into the amalgam from time to time just as if you were writing with pen and ink. Never mind the fact that your ink is a metal and that your pen seems to write nothing but scratches. Finish your work and then watch and see what happens.

The lines just traced by your pen will suddenly assume a dull whitish tint, contrasting with the brightness of the metal. Then they will rise above the metallic surface at the rate of about one inch an hour. In less than five minutes your drawing will be in strong relief. You may wipe out the white substance which has thus sprung from the metal, but it will develop again with the same vigor as would some kind of mushroom gifted with the rather abnormal property of thriving on metallic ground.

These white formations consist principally of alumina. The cause of their growth is the formation of an amalgam of aluminium in which that metal is in a molecular state altogether different from that in which it exists in its coherent form. Although mercury has less affinity for oxygen than aluminium as soon as an alloy of the two metals is made aluminium loses its previous chemical inertia and undergoes a slow combustion the product of which is alumina.

Sodium plays no direct part in the reaction, yet without it I found it difficult to get the mercury to adhere to the aluminium. Sodium facilitates also the adhesion of mercury to the copper wire. The best results are obtained in damp weather. If the air is dry at the moment of the experiment, results just as good will be obtained by breathing gently from time to time on the drawing, so as to slightly moisten the amalgam of aluminium.—Scientific American.

THE TROTTING RECORD.

Lamp Girl 2:09, is the fastest trotter bred in Virginia.

Joe Patchen now holds the Parkway (Brooklyn) track record—2:06½.

Crito, 2:13¼, is the fastest Kansas bred trotter for the season of 1900.

John Nolan and Boralma hold the 4-year-old gelding trotting record, 2:08.

Goshen Jim, 2:10¼, new California pacer, is now in the stable of James Thompson.

Contralto's second heat in 2:11¼ is the fastest ever trotted in the West stake, Lexington.

Elyrietta, 2:21¾, pacing, at Minerva, O., is by Elyria, and next season will be started as a trotter.

A son of Nowood, 2:12½, owned in Missouri, has been punished with the name of Woodwork Kitchen.

Gib Doolittle, Hartford, is getting together a stable of horses to race at the New England half mile tracks next season.

T. D. Dewey, Owosso, Mich., who owned Louis Napoleon and bred and developed Jerome Eddy, 2:16½, is still hale and active at the advanced age of 78.

Sphinx's latest standard performer is Alma Sphinx, 2:24¾, pacing, at Ithaca, Mich., on the 3d inst., making the twelfth new one this season, four in 2:15 and seven in 2:20.

My Chance, 2:19¼, by Vatican, has been raced three years in succession and has been unplaced just twice in 32 starts. He is owned by N. L. Purvines of Mount Sterling, Ills.

Graylight, 2:26¾, the 7-year-old gray gelding owned by A. P. Horne of Manchester, N. H., has been started nine times the past season and has been behind the money just once.

A float in the Wellington (Kan.) wheat jubilee parade that attracted general attention was that of the Anti Horse Thief association. It bore the sign, "$500 for a horse thief, dead or allve."—Horseman.

He Ought to Know It.

"Do you think that it's a man's duty to acknowledge always he is in the wrong when he has a difference of opinion with his wife?"

"Well," answered Mr. Meekton reflectively, "better late than never. But it really seems to me he ought to have had sufficient perception to know that he was in the wrong before there was any discussion of the matter whatever."—Washington Star.

He Wasn't Certain.

"Did you," the landlady archly asked, "ever taste Belgian hare, Mr. Smythers?"

"I don't know," the star boarder answered. "There was one in my soup at dinner. What is your cook's nationality?"—Chicago Times-Herald.

STAGE GLINTS.

A theater in Utica, N. Y., has been boycotted by the labor unions of that city.

Sarah Bernhardt, it is said, is now about 56 years of age. She was born in 1844.

Jobyna Howland has been engaged for Marie Dressler's new play, "Miss Printt."

Zangwill's new play, "The Mantle of Elijah," will not be produced till late in the season.

Miss Evangeline Dixey, a daughter of Henry E. Dixey, will go into vaudeville this season.

There is talk at Bayonne, Spain, of an operatic and spectacular production of "Carmen," with an actual bullfight in it.

Albert Parr, the new tenor of the Bostonians, it is said, is the most promising tenor ever engaged by this popular company.

"Penobscot People" is the title of a new play by Adelaide Ober, to be produced in New York early in the spring. The story is one of Yankee life.

One feature of the London music halls is the excellent orchestra. Even the cheapest halls have from 10 to 20 musicians, and at the Palace there are 40.

Mrs. Kendall recently appeared in Nottingham, England, and it was recalled that exactly 35 years previous she had spoken, as Madge Robertson, the prologue at the opening of the house.

A Des Moines manager has devised a scheme for selling tickets to his two theaters in commutation books. The books contain $40.50 worth of tickets and are sold for $30. The tickets are transferable and can be used at either theater.

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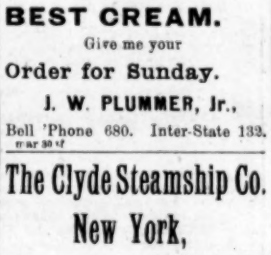

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Other trains arrive at Hamlet as follows: Train 402 from Atlanta, Rutherfordton, Shelby, Lincolnton, Charlotte and Monroe at 9:00 P. M.; train No. 41 from Portsmouth at 8:45 P. M.; train No. 37 from Richmond and points North at 7.20 P. M; train No. 44 from Columbia and points South at 5 40 P. M., and train No. 66 from Columbia and points South at 9 00 A. M.

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Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M

GOING EAST		STATIONS.	GOING WEST	
3 Pass'g'r Trains			4 Pass'g'r Trains	
Arrive	Leave		Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M	A. M
.....	3 40	Goldsboro.....	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston.....	10 11	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern.....	9 37	9 00
7 00	7 07	Morehead City.	7 55	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 5.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.35 A M — No. 43—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.10 A. M., Warsaw 11.34 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.18 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.48 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M., Weldon 4.30 P. M., Petersburg 6.08 P. M., Richmond 7.30 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.20 P. M. Baltimore 1.00 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.33 P. M., Warsaw 8.43 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 6.46 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.03 P. M., Weldon 1.30 A. M., †Norfolk 10.25 A. M., Petersburg 3.10 A. M., Richmond 4.00 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 5.30 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M. New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 8.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.35 P M — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.58 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M., Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.25 P. M., Sumter 9 12 P. M., Columbia 10.35 P. M., Denmark 5.55 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 10.55 P. M., Savannah 2.45 A. M., Jacksonville 5.30 A. M., St. Augustine 11.10 A. M. Tampa 6.45 P. M

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. — No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. — No. 42—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.00 P. M., New York *5.25 P. M. Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M., Washington 3.12 P. M., Richmond 6.57 P. M., Petersburg 7 45 P. M., †Norfolk 3.20 P. M., Weldon 9.10 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 8.18 A. M. Leave Wilson 9.07 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.58 A. M. Magnolia 7.31 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 9.20 A M — No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 12.00 A. M., arrive Tampa 9.50 A. M., Sanford 2.00 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.30 A. M., Charleston 6.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.29 P. M. Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.05 P. M., Florence 9.55 A. M., Marion 10.35 A M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.12 P. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 7.25 P. M. — No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.55 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.30 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.50 P. M.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.00 A. M. Maxton 9.07 A. M., Red Springs 9.51 A. M., Parkton 10.41 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.45 P. M., Hope Mills 5.00 P. M., Red Springs 5.43 P. M. Maxton 6.16 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8 17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.17 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.00 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leave Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. M., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leave Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11 00 A. M and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 5.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10 10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Train on Midland N. C., Branch leaves Goldsboro, daily except Sunday, 5.00 A. M.; arriving Smithfield, N. C. 6.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 8.35 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.30 A. M., 4.40 P. M. Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.20 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M.; 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 2.50 P. M

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.31 A. M., Dillon 10.42 A. M., Jayland 10.58 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.06 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.25 P. M., Latta 6.42 P. M., Pee Dee 7.06 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Conway 1.30 P. M.; returning leave Conway 3.40 P. M. arrive Chadbourn 5.30 P. M. leave Chadbourn 5.35 A. M.; arrive Elrod 6.10 A. M., returning leave Elrod 6.40 P M, arrive Chadbourn 11.25 P. M. Daily except sunday

Trains leave Sumter 7.35 P. M., Manning 8.04 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.43 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.02 A. M., Manning 8.47 A. M.; arrive Sumter 10.55 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.40 A. M., *7.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 9 A. M., 8.20 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M.; *4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M., 10.25 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 5.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 5.00 P. M.; arrive Darlington 5.35 P. M., Bennettsville 9.32 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.50 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 5.30 A. M. Bennettsville 7.05 A. M.; arrive Darlington 7.51 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.00 A. M., Darlington 6.25 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.59 P. M., 10.40 P. M., arrive Selma 3.45 P. M. 11.15 P. M., Smithfield 4.09 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M. Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 12.32 A. M., Rowland 6.06 P. M., returning leave Rowland 10.58 A. M., Fayetteville 12.30 P. M., 10.22 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 11.35 P. M., arrive Wilson 3.35 P. M. 12.13 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.50 A. M., Creston 4.52 A. M., arrive Denmark 5.55 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.35 P. M., Creston 5.34 P. M., Sumter 5.54 P. M. Daily.

Trains leave Elliott 7.30 P. M., and arrive Lucknow 9.53 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 7.30 A. M. arrive Elliotts 9.30 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Elliott 10.35 A M, and arrive Lucknow 12.15 P M. Returning, leave Lucknow 1 10 P M, arrive Elliotts 3.30 P M. Daily except Sunday.

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FRIDAY MORNING, APRIL 5

LARGEST VESSEL EVER BUILT

Steamer Celtic, of the White Star Line, Launched at Belfast—Larger Than the Great Eastern.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

BELFAST, April 4.—The new White Star line steamer Celtic, the largest vessel ever built, was successfully launched here this morning in the presence of a large and representative gathering. The christening was performed by the Marchioness Dufferin. The arrangements for the launching were similar to those of the Oceanic, and the new vessel glided from the ways and was pulled up within her own length by dropping three pairs of anchors. The launching occurred amidst enthusiastic cheers of the people and the blowing of whistles and fog horns.

The Celtic has nine decks and a capacity for 2,589 passengers. She will carry a crew of 335 men. Her tonnage is 3,600 greater than that of the Oceanic, and nearly double that of the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, and her displacement is 12,800 greater than that of the latter vessel, while her displacement and tonnage are 10,300 over that of the Great Eastern.

The Celtic's dimensions are as follows: Length 680.9 feet; beam 75 feet; depth 44.1 feet; gross tonnage 20,880; net tonnage 13,650. The Celtic will have a displacement of 33,000 tons.

MALLORY LINE STEAMSHIP.

The Denver Launched—Will Ply Between New York and Galveston.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

WILMINGTON, DEL., April 4.—The New York and Texas Steamship Company's steamship Denver was launched at noon to-day from the Harlan and Hollingsworth Company yard. An innovation in the christening was the imperial Japanese custom of releasing white doves from a box as the steamer started from the ways, instead of breaking a bottle of wine over the bow. The doves were covered with pieces of soft white paper which floated through the air as they swiftly flew from the box. Miss Mary P. Mallory, daughter of the president of the Mallory Line, performed the christening by releasing the trap of the box in which the doves were confined.

The Denver will ply between New York and Galveston.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

The Navy Department Giving Careful Attention to the Subject.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—The Navy Department for some time has been giving careful attention to the subject of wireless telegraphy with a view to ascertaining how far it could be practically applied to the naval service. The subject has now advanced to the point where Secretary Long has appointed a special board of officers to make a thorough inquiry on the subject. The board consists of Captain Chadwick, Lieutenant Powelson and Lieutenant Commander Hodgson. The meetings of these officers will take place at Newport and it is expected that their conclusions will determine to what extent the wireless system can be utilized for the navy.

SEABOARD AIR LINE.

Vice Presidency Tendered James M. Barr of the Santa Fe Railway.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BALTIMORE, April 4.—It is learned here to-day from an exceptionally reliable source, that the position of vice president and general manager of the Seaboard Air Line railway, recently vacated by E. P. St. John, has been tendered to James M. Barr, now third vice president of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad Company, and that his acceptance is assured.

Baltimore directors while admitting that an offer had been made to Mr. Barr, said that they had not heard of his decision.

OUTLOOK IN GEORGIA.

No Indication of Injury to Fruit—No Increase in Cotton Acreage.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

GRIFFIN, GA., April 4.—Commissioner of Agriculture O. B. Stevens has just returned from a trip through southwest Georgia, the fruit section of the State. He says there is no indication of serious injury to the fruit crop from the recent cold weather, and regards it as now out of danger.

Mr. Stevens says Georgia farmers as a rule are not going to increase the cotton acreage.

THREE MEN KILLED.

Train Wrecked on Durham and Charlotte Railroad in Chatham County.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JONESBORO, N. C., April 4.—Late Thursday evening there was a wreck on the Durham and Charlotte railroad near Gulf, in Chatham county. The engineer and two negroes were killed and another man was injured. The train ran off the track into a creek, catching the three men under it. The bodies have not yet been recovered. A similar wreck occurred at the same place about a year ago, a young lady being killed and several injured.

General George T (Tige) Anderson, the famous Confederate brigade commander and a veteran of the Mexican war, died at Anniston, Ala., yesterday, aged 77 years. He served under Longstreet in the Army of Northern Virginia.

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IS STILL OPEN FOR DISCUSSION.

China's Rejection of the Manchurian Convention of a Temporizing Nature.

RUSSIANS IN MANCHURIA.

The Army by the End of May Will Number 300,000 Men—Waldersee Urges Necessity for Withdrawal of Allied Troops From China.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—General Chaffee has cabled the War Department from Pekin that the military commanders representing the foreign Powers there are now considering the question of disposing of the Chinese forts and of establishing fortified posts at proper intervals along the route from Pekin to the sea. General Chaffee asked instructions for his guidance in the conference.

After the subject had been well considered at the White House, as well as at the State and War Departments, the instructions were cabled to General Chaffee. The text of these is withheld, but it is stated that they are drawn on the lines of the instructions sent to Mr. Conger at the time he accepted the joint agreement under which the negotiations between the ministers at Pekin were to be conducted.

It so happened that the reservations which Mr. Conger was to make in that case are precisely the subjects which are now before the military commanders at Pekin, namely, the destruction of the Chinese fortifications and the provision of armed international posts along the route from Pekin to the sea. General Chaffee will favor the dismantlement of the forts instead of their destruction, but cannot participate in the establishment of armed posts. He will, however, remain in the conference, exerting his best efforts to ameliorate the conditions along the lines indicated. Meanwhile the War Department is pushing its preparations for the complete evacuation of China by American forces, save only the legation guard, and it is now stated that everything will be in readiness to embark General Chaffee's army at Taku for Manila on May 30th.

Not a word has been heard from Mr. Rockhill at Pekin for the last three days. Consequently, there is no official confirmation of the Pekin report that the Chinese government has finally refused Russia's proposition as to Manchuria.

Russia's Threat.

LONDON, April 5.—"The Italian minister in Pekin telegraphs," says the Rome correspondent of the *Daily Mail*, "that M. DeGiers has threatened that Russia will leave the concert if the Powers continue to oppose the Manchurian convention."

BERLIN, April 4.—The Pekin correspondent of the *Franfurter Zeitung* wires the substance of an interview he has had with the German minister to China, Dr. Mumm Von Schwartzenstein, who is represented as having said:

"Great difficulty is caused by this question of punishing the guilty Russia will not abandon Prince Tuan because she owes Manchuria to him. It is impossible to designate Prince Tuan as a rebel, inasmuch as the Empress Dowager is still too powerful. She will continue to direct with Prince Tuan negotiations with Russia, which fully explain the impossibility for Russia to abandon him."

Payment of Indemnity.

PEKIN, April 4.—The ministers are considering proposals submitted by financial experts for the raising of a sufficient sum for the payment of the Chinese indemnity. It is probable that some arrangement will be arrived at on the basis of the scheme of Sir Robert Hart, director of the imperial maritime customs, which provides for the handing of the salt and likin taxes over to the maritime customs administration and the levying of an annual house tax, equal to one half a month's rent, which it is calculated will provide twenty million taels yearly, sufficient to pay 5 per cent. interest on two hundred and fifty million taels and clear the whole of the principal in less than forty years. Two hundred and fifty million taels is equivalent roughly estimated at £36,000,000, but the whole amount of the indemnity is likely to be much more. Some of the Powers are greatly averse to compelling China to contract a loan for the payment of the indemnity.

Matter Still Open.

LONDON, April 5.—The Reuter Telegraph Company has received the following dispatch from Pekin, dated April 4th:

"China's rejection of the Manchurian convention appears to be of a rather temporizing nature, leaving the matter still open for further discussion."

LONDON, April 4.—"By the end of May," says the Moscow correspondent of the *Daily Graphic*, "the Russia army in Manchuria will number 3,00 000 men. It is understood that the Russian minister of war (General Kouropatkine) reckons upon the possibility of having to dispatch an army corps southward into Corea."

LONDON, April 5.—The *Daily Chronicle* publishes the follow dispatch from Berlin:

"Count Von Waldersee has sent an urgent telegram to Emperor William imploring him to endeavor to hasten the negotiations for the withdrawal of the allied troops, on the ground that it is impossible to prevent quarrels between the soldiers of different nationalities, which might at any moment lead to serious trouble."

WARM WIRELETS.

British casualties in South Africa continue high. The totals for the month of March are: Killed, nine officers and 103 men; wounded, 26 officers and 270 men.

The report that Kuhn Loeb & Company of New York city, are to finance a consolidation of southern iron and steel companies is denied by the firm.

The University of Pennsylvania played its first scheduled game of the season at Lexington Va., against Washington and Lee University and won by 5 to 4.

A new track record was established at Montgomery Park, Memphis, yesterday, when The Conquerer won the Montgomery handicap consolation purse, at one mile, from Caviar, in 1.41 flat.

At a meeting of the board of governors of the Southern Cotton Spinners' Association, held in Charlotte, N. C., it was decided to hold the annual convention in Atlanta on May 9th and 10th.

Two negro children were burned to death near Comer, Ga., yesterday. The parents left them locked up in the house, which caught fire in some unknown way and both children were cremated.

CROSS-EXAMINATION OF CONFESSED MURDERER.

The Hearing to be Resumed Tuesday—The Defence—Indomitable Nerve of Lawyer Patrick

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 4.—There were at least two incidents during to-day's cross examination of Charles F. Jones, the valet secretary of millionaire Wm. Marsh Rice, which rose above the ordinary. One was a remark made by Justice Jerome, who presides at the hearing and which probably shows why lawyer Patrick, accused with Jones of the murder of the former Texan, has all along taken the accusations of Jones against himself with a demeanor almost bordering on contempt.

Attorney Moore, for the defence, had asked that when the hearing closed for the day it be not resumed until Tuesday. Justice Jerome seemed willing, and then said:

"It is necessary that Jones' testimony as to the murder should be corroborated. He being a self confessed accomplice, his testimony alone is not enough upon which to hold Mr Patrick."

Attorney Moore tersely added to this: "We understand that, and we suppose the district attorney does, too."

To night those who are watchng the case closely are wondering what corroborative testimony the State will introduce to sustain the statements of Jones.

The other incident brought out in the clearest light the indomitable nerve of Lawyer Patrick. In the face of the reiterated story of Jones that Patrick had instigated the forgeries and the actual murder, the latter took his place in the court proceedings with the utmost nonchalance.

At one point it became necessary that a statement made by Jones be read and it was given into the hands of one of the counsel for the defence for that purpose. This was the statement in which the valet claimed Patrick killed Rice and which he has since denied. The reader hesitated and stumbled over the written words. Suddenly Patrick spoke up, exclaiming: "Here I guess I can make it out; I'll read it." This was agreed to and in a loud clear voice he read:

"'P' got a towel and sponge and saturated the sponge with a colorless liquid he had in a bottle. Then he went into the room where 'R' lay in bed. I (Jones) was not in the room, but opened the door and peeped in. 'P' was standing over 'R' with the cone-shaped towel in his hand and he pressed it down over 'R's' face."

Patrick was still reading with no show of emotion, when Justice Jerome ordered a recess for luncheon.

The "R's" and "P's" in the statement stand for Patrick and Rice.

Another point in the proceedings Justice Jerome gave his estimate of Jones' with characteristic terseness. Attorney Moore had been racking the witness with questions, all tending to bring out the valet's lying propensities. He showed that Jones had lied to and deceived his own father when the latter called on him in the hospital after he had attempted suicide; that he had told untruths to Assistant District Attorney Osborne, and that he had lied to his counsel.

Here Justice Jerome struck in with the remark: "This witness is a weak, wicked and unfortunate man. He is a self confessed murderer and deserves contempt, but I won't allow you to insult him."

There was very little new matter brought out at to day's hearing. The whole of the cross-examination of Mr. Moore, who is Patrick's personal counsel, was confined to showing up Jones as a man who could not be believed. When court adjourned it was until next Tuesday.

A SAVINGS BANK ROBBED.

Bold Work of Burglars at Chardon, Ohio Desperate Fight With a Watchman and a Citizen.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

CHARDON, O., April 5.—A gang of half a dozen robbers early to day blew open the safe of the Citizens' Savings Bank here, and after a desperate fight with Night Watchman Pomeroy and a citizen, succeeded in making their escape. It is believed the robbers secured less than $200. The night watchman discovered the men at work in the bank. He was seized, bound and gagged, but not until he had shot one of the burglars. Dr. Hudson, who lives near the bank, was aroused by the noise and came to the scene. He was also seized and tied hand and foot. It required three big charges of dynamite to blow the safe door off. After completing their work the robbers left town on a hand car.

Early to day two men were arrested at Willoughby upon the charge of being members of the gang which robbed the Chardon bank. The robbers only succeeded in gaining entrance into one compartment of the big safe. In another part, which was not reached, $30,000 was stored.

Pomeroy, the night watchman, is badly used up. After he shot one of the burglars he was unmercifully clubbed over the head. After being bound and gagged the watchman was dragged into the bank. He lay there a witness to all the the operations. At each explosion the robbers retired to places of safety. Pomeroy lay in an exposed place and no attention was paid to him except that one of the robbers whose arm had evidently been broken by the shot from the night watchman's revolver, occasionally gave him a kick in the ribs as he passed.

The robbers were a long time getting into the vault. They gathered up the loose coins lying about and then went at the strong box. They exploded several charges but could not force it.

After an investigation to day Cashier C. L. Smith, of the bank, made this statement concerning the booty secured by the cracksmen: "The robbers got $125 in gold, $80,000 in certificates held against the bank by individuals, and $25,000 or $30,000 worth of mortgages and other securities belonging to individuals. None of the paper taken is negotiable. There was $30,000 in currency in an inner vault which they did not get. The books and records of the bank were not disturbed."

A posse of citizens is scouring the surrounding country for the robbers. It is believed that some of the coins found in possession of two men arrested at Willoughby are a part of those taken from the bank. The men also had several sticks of dynamite in their possession.

The steamer South American cleared yesterday with 1,000 mules for Cape Town from New Orleans.

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LEGISLATURE'S LAST SESSION.

Passed a Number of Bills and Adjourned Sine Die at 12.30 P. M. Yesterday.

W. H. MARTIN SENTENCED.

Will be Taken to the Penitentiary To-day to Serve a Term of Ten Years—The Mangum Murder Trial—A Verdict of Acquittal.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., April 4.—The jury in the Mangum murder trial after being out since yesterday at 1 P. M. returned a verdict of not guilty at 10 o'clock this morning. This is a case with a remarkable history. Samuel Mangum shot and killed Peter Griffin on the night of October 7. A coroner's jury the next day rendered a verdict that the killing was justifiable. Two weeks later a warrant was issued for Mangum and the preliminary trial before a justice of the peace resulted in Mangum's committal to jail without bail. The case was carried before Justice Montgomery of the Supreme Court, in habeas corpus proceedings, and the judge sustained the action of the magistrate in declining bail. Thus the case dragged along until the final trial, just closed. Mangum is a well-to-do farmer in the country and the sympathy of the public has been with him throughout his trouble. The man Griffin was a bad character, and while drunk had been to Mangum's home and behaved very badly in the presence of his wife. No one saw the killing.

The board of directors of the Hospital for the Insane at Raleigh met last night and re elected W. R. Crawford, Jr., as steward and Mrs. W. F. Whitaker as matron. The following executive committee was chosen: Dr. R. H. Stancil (chairman), W. B. Fort and Dr. W. H. Nicholson. Mr. J. D. Biggs, the veteran chairman, was re elected chairman of the board of directors.

The new board of directors of the State prison are now engaged in the taking of a complete inventory of the prison and prison equipments.

The superintendent of public instruction has instructed the county superintendents to have the newly appointed boards of education meet on the second Monday in April and adjourn until the first Monday in July, as the old boards will hold over until that time.

The repeal of the Forshee legalized primary law as as far as it applies to Wake county, is the result of dissatisfaction growing out of the Raleigh primary Tuesday. The amendment exempting Wake was adopted by the Assembly yesterday. Raleigh's was the first primary held in the State under the new law and the dissatisfaction of the citizens as to its operation is significant of the growing unpopularity of the legalized primary idea.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

The General Assembly.

The General Assembly adjourned *sine die* at 12:30 p. m. Both branches were in session nearly two hours. Several new bills passed and those enacted yesterday and to day were all ratified. Four Senators and eight Representatives were present, as follows: Senators—Loudon (president pro tem) Arrington, Broughton, Woodward. Representatives—Lawrence Winston, Russell, Wilson, Simms, Beddingfield, Watts, Richardson.

To convey a complete idea of the business transacted during the sessions yesterday and to-day it is necessary to give the following list of bills ratified this afternoon; all passed during the two days' session, to-wit:

Amending judicial district act, 1901; amending Wayne stock law act; amending Chapter 203, Private Laws, 1889; to allow clerks per diem and mileage for this adjourned session; to regulate fees of witnesses and officers in Iredell county; to strike out Wake from the primary election act; to compel attendance upon public schools in Mitchell county; to amend the county board of education act so far as Iredell county is concerned (correcting name); to allow increase to $300,000 the capital stock of the Goldsboro Lumber Company; to appoint J. E. Peterson, G. W. Langston and W. H. Collins justices of the peace for Wayne county; for relief of Miss E. C. Spruill, public school teacher in Nash county; to provide for the publication of the proceedings of the Court of Impeachment; to increase the number of commissioners in Iredell county from three to five; to abolish the office of enrolling clerk and delegate the duties of the office to the Secretary of State; to increase the number of commissioners in Wilson county from three to five.

Embezzler Martin Sentenced.

Maj. W. H. Martin, defaulting institutional clerk in the State Treasurer's office, was brought before Judge Starbuck in Wake Superior Court this afternoon, and sentenced to ten years in the State's prison. The Judge stated that he would give Maj. Martin the benefit of the doubt as to whether he was a State officer or not. Had he ruled that Martin was a State officer the least penalty would have been twenty years. Martin is sixty years old. He will be carried to the penitentiary to-morrow. He has declared he will never enter the penitentiary; some fear he may commit suicide.

Governor Aycock has gone to Goldsboro to see his brother, Senator Aycock, who is seriously ill.

Col. W. A. Hemphill (editor of the *News and Courier*), J. H. Everitt, Messrs. Ficker and Gadsden, all officials of Charleston's West Indian Exposition, spent to-day here in conference with Governor Aycock and other State officers regarding North Carolina's exhibit at the exposition.

Governor Aycock told the visitors he could safely say North Carolina will make an exhibit." During the conference with the North Carolina commissioners to the exposition, a resolution was adopted asking the Agricultural Department to prepare for the exhibit and requesting Governor Aycock to appoint a number of additional commissioners.

Mercer University base ball team defeated Vanderbilt University, of Nashville, Tenn., at Macon, Ga., by a score of 6 to 4.

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WOMEN'S LIST.

John Adams, Lola Alderman, Eliza Bowden, Lucy Birch, Nora Bell, Mary Biber, Mary Black, M. A. Boon, Lucy V. Camp, Eliza Fennells, Maud J Frink, Elizabeth Griffis, Ethel Heary Mrs Jones, M. C. King, Lillie Lance, Elem Roddick, Lucie Roberson, Martha Russ, Florence Tayler, Rachel Watson, Blanche Wilson.

MEN'S LIST.

Murd Alexander, Jake Brown, Mr Byson, W H Brown, C H Casteen, E and R Corbett, E M Cahoon, J L Cleckley, J M Comer, Johnny Cooper, W W Christian (?), A S DeVane, Geo Douglass, N R Fryar, Moses Faison, A C Gile (?), G W Grimes, Jimmie Am Green, R J Gollephu, Susan Gore, Wm T Hellis, John A Hals, John A Howard, William Henry, W A Keter, K McKillim, Thomas H McGhee, J S Miller, Jas D Moore, J S Means, Shready Mitchell, Paul Pratt, Duff Parker, Ben Penn, J S Smith, Jesse and Harry Smith, Hannis Thomas, Mc White.

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days they will be sent to the dead letter office.

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INCENDIARY ATTEMPT

At One of the New Buildings of Richmond, Va., College.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, Va., April 4.—It was discovered this morning that during the night an attempt had been made to burn Science Hall, one of the new buildings at Richmond College. A hole several inches in diameter had been burned through a basement door, kerosene oil had been poured on the door from the outside, and the fire had caught at the bottom, making its way entirely through the door. The fire seems to have gone out of itself, though the wood was still warm when the janitor entered the building at 6 o'clock this morning. There is no clue to the incendiary.

WANT RECEIVER REMOVED.

The National Railway Building and Loan Association of Atlanta.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, GA., April 4.—A petition was filed in the United States Court to day in the case of J. F. Bottom versus the National Railway Building and Loan Association of Atlanta, praying that D. B. Stancliffe, formerly secretary and general manager and now receiver of the association, be removed. The principal charge against the receiver according to the petition, is extravagance in the settlement of the association's affairs. The petitioners in to-day's movements were: A. A. Boston and A. A. O'Den, of Longview, Texas; J. W. Hornaday, of Birmingham, Ala., and J. W. Walsh, of Greensboro, N. C.

AGUINALDO'S MANIFESTO.

Will Urge Filipinos to Cease Fighting and Accept American Sovereignty.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, April 4.—Aguinaldo has the assistance of Chief Justice Arellano and Mr. Fisher, General MacArthur's private secretary, in preparing his manifesto. The work is not completed and the tenor of the contents is not divulged.

Chief Justice Arellano had a long conference with Aguinaldo. He says Aguinaldo is realizing the futility of further resistance and is desirous of sparing the Filipinos additional distress, trusting to the justice and generosity of the American people.

The chief of the revolution will urge the insurgents to cease fighting and accept American sovereignty.

THE PEANUT MARKET

Said to be Cornered by a Firm in Hoboken—Advance in Prices.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 4.—It was announced to day that a firm in Hoboken had cornered the peanut market having purchased all the nuts in Chicago, Boston and New York, as well as having secured this week 125 car loads from Norfolk, Va. There has been an advance in price from 70 to 90 cents a bushel lately, and a member of the firm says this has been due to the corner and expresses his opinion that it will go still higher.

A telegram from Commander Snow, at San Francisco, says that the Union Iron Works will launch the battleship Ohio on May 18th. The company has been informed that President McKinley and his cabinet will be present at the launching.

For Croup use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

A GENERAL STRIKE

Threatened in the Cotton Mills of the Southern States.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., April 4.—A special to the *Observer* says that a general strike of the operatives in the textile mills of the South will be ordered unless the demands of President Gompers for a ten hour day is acceded to by the Riverside mills at Danville, Va. The general strike will be ordered on May 1st.

General Fitzhugh Lee is ill at the home of H. C. Merriam, in Denver, Col., having contracted a cold while on a trip around the Georgetown loop in the mountains.

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Bank Building	1 000 00	Circulation	95,100 00
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In Vault	69 81 61		
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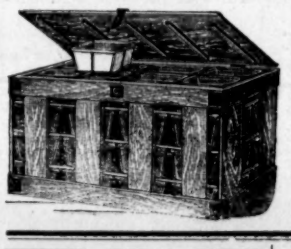

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